

REMARKS

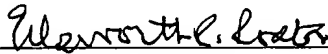
Applicant has selected with traverse the claims in Group XI constituting claims 115-121, 145-150, 159-183 and 187-191. Applicant has elected those claims with traverse because applicant believes that the Examiner will have to make the same search with respect to the claims in other groups established by the Examiner as the Examiner will have to make with respect to the claims in Group XI.

Applicant has amended claims 115-121, 145-150, 159-183 and 187-191 in this amendment. Applicant has also added claims 226-242 in this amendment.

Consideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee in connection with this amendment to Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,
FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP



Ellsworth R. Roston
Registration No. 16,310

Howard Hughes Center
6060 Center Drive, Tenth Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Telephone: (310) 824-5555
Facsimile: (310) 824-9696
Customer No. 24201
ERR:kk:dmc:37181.1